

A Question of Faith and Authority



*"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness
is as iniquity and idolatry."—1 Samuel 15:23a (KJV)*

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
November 5th, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Fifth Day of November, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.



"NO ONE ever came to Christ because they KNEW themselves to be of the elect. It is quite TRUE that God has of his mere good pleasure elected SOME to everlasting life, but they NEVER KNEW IT until they CAME TO CHRIST. Christ nowhere invites the elect to come to Him. The question for YOU is not, 'Am I one of the elect?' But, 'Am I one of the HUMAN RACE?' — Robert Murray McChesney

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"All People That on Earth do Dwell"* (#53, v. 2).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"* (#60).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:41-48.

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* (#52).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* (#54).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Glory be to the Father (Gloria Patri)"* (#559).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Audio messages at [INTERNET ARCHIVE: archive.org \(@reeseetpje\)](https://archive.org/@reeseetpje)

Also check out our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPAQIuabZiWE8eVNQuACAQ) (search "Terry Reese")!

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See our [rumble channel](https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604) (TerryReese) <https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604>

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 6:30 PM.



Week of Oct. 29 – Nov. 4

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—I4;

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$377.⁰⁰

AFRICA UPDATE

FROM: PASTOR KEITH MERRIMAN; DATELINE: OCT. 5, 2023

Dear beloved brethren,

Thanks so much for your continued prayers and support for Africa; it is such a blessing!

Please pray for Julienne (Pastor Raymond Olinga's youngest daughter—she has her mother's name); she just went into surgery for a hernia that has been a problem for a long time. Also pray for pastor Salomon; he has conjunctivitis (pink eye) and a bad cold and has not been able to teach practorium.

The good news is that some other men have stepped up to teach for Salomon in the practorium which has really been a blessing.

God bless, Keith

Our **CEF Christmas Party** for children will be on **Friday, Dec. 1, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Let's pray and invite!** We extend our special thanks unto Cathy Sloan and her team of volunteers for their willingness to come and minister unto children, offering us their time, talents, and resources.



Cover art: "9 Responses to Trans-Ideology" by Pastor Terry L. Reese

Recommended YouTube Resources

These useful videos all relate to gender & pastoral authority.

Fighting for the Faith with **Pastor Chris Rosebrough** has many videos relating to the matter of heresy & improper methods of Biblical interpretation in the modern church. These are *very* helpful in teaching proper **hermeneutics** (i.e., the *art & science* of Biblical interpretation).

“Stacie Wood Twists Joshua Chapter 3.” The new “co-pastor” of Rick Warren’s Saddleback Church, in an awful display of interpretive incompetence, shows us 1) how to radically distort a Bible passage, and 2) why women are forbidden by God’s Word to serve in the pastorate. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJvqRX0VsMM>

“Beth Moore is Clueless about the Promised Land.” Like Stacie Wood, the DANGEROUS Beth Moore demonstrates her complete inability to accurately interpret Scripture, with bizarre allegorizing & unceasing misapplication. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtxJXfUhwfY>

Moore’s brazen lawlessness in refusing to submit to the authority of Jesus through continuing to publicly preach (1Tim. 2:12, 1Cor. 14:35) is further analyzed in **“Living Proof Beth Moore is an Autonomian.”** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBej5qU1Lv0>

Megachurch superstar **Rick Warren** is also exposed as a Scripture-twisting *fraud* in his perverse claims that God’s Word supports female ordination—as we witness him shamefully dismissing clear Scripture & misapplying off-topic “proof texts” in **“Rick Warren Twists Scripture RE: Women Pastors.”** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WK7EErGFek>

In an excellent study (**“What Do We Do With Beth Moore?”**), **Todd Friel (Wretched)** and **Phil Johnson** carefully deconstruct Beth Moore’s *entire teaching method*—including her lapses into extra-biblical claims of special revelation & her failure to *even attempt* any sort of solid or genuine Biblical exegesis. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QnlhS1w9Vs>

Several videos also call-out Moore for her recent **Twitter attacks** on the great colonial revivalist **Jonathan Edwards**. Both **Allie Beth Stuckey (Beth Moore’s “Jesus Loves You” Gospel)** and **Spencer Smith (Beth Moore Shamelessly Attacks Jonathan Edwards)** take issue with Moore’s out-of-balance *“Jesus is my boyfriend”* pseudo-Gospel, while Edwards scholar **Matthew Everhard** reveals her utter ignorance of the legendary Puritan’s thought and impact in **Beth Moore vs. Jonathan Edwards**. Also note **Brylan Riggs’** study on the “progressive” Moore’s contempt for *“Christian Nationalism”* in **Beth Moore REBUKES Christians for THIS...**